

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

### ANARCHY WORSTED.

John Hronek, the Chicago "Bombist," Sentenced for Twelve Years.

John Hronek, the Chicago anarchist, who it is alleged, sought to injure certain property and advised the assassination of certain Judges who figured in the anarchist trials of Chicago, was found guilty in thirty minutes after retiring by the jury before



JOHN HRONEK.

whom he was tried. The trial lasted several days and was replete with startling interest. Judge Collins, before whom he was tried, fixed his punishment at twelve years in the penitentiary. A friend announced the verdict and judgment of the court to Hronek in Bohemian, and the indifference which he constantly maintained during his trial did not change in the least.

### NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT.

Report of the Treasury Department for the Month of November.

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued by the Treasury Department at Washington for the month of November:

| INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.                    |                |
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| Bonds at 4½ per cent.....                 | \$ 187,026,850 |
| Bonds at 4 per cent.....                  | 681,288,750    |
| Refunding certificates at 4 per cent..... | 129,090        |
| Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.....      | 14,000,000     |
| Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent..... | 64,623,512     |

| Principal..... | \$ 947,088,202 |
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| Interest.....  | 9.8, 6,258     |

| Total.....                                        | \$ 956,964,460 |
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| DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY. |                |

| Principal..... | \$ 2,151,745 |
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| Interest.....  | 161,283      |

| Total..... | \$ 2,315,031 |
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| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. |  |
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| Old demand and legal-tender notes..... | \$ 346,737,823 |
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| Certificates of deposit.....           | 11,380,000     |

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| Gold certificates..... | 129,624,228 |
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| Silver certificates..... | 237,115,780 |
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| Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed)..... | 6,919,918 |
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| Principal..... | \$ 731,657,758 |
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| TOTAL DEBT..... | \$ 1,680,917,706 |
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| Interest..... | 16,057,744 |
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| Total..... | \$ 1,690,975,250 |
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| Less cash items available for reduction of debt..... | \$ 330,350,787 |
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| Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes..... | 100,000,000 |
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| Total..... | \$ 490,250,787 |
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| Total debt less available cash items..... | \$ 1,2 6,754,463 |
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| Net cash in the Treasury..... | 51,234,610 |
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| Debt less cash in Treasury Dec. 1, 1888..... | \$ 1,148,459,873 |
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| Debt less cash in Treasury Nov. 1, 1888..... | 1,137,875,655 |
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| Increase of debt during the month..... | \$ 11,193,817 |
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| Decrease of debt since June 30, 1888..... | 17,091,903 |
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| CASH IN THE TREASURY. |  |
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| Available for reduction of the public debt: Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding..... | \$ 129,264,228 |
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| Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding..... | 237,415,789 |
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| U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding..... | 11,360,000 |
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| Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid..... | 12,303,289 |
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| Fractional currency..... | 1,480 |
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| Total available for reduction of debt..... | \$ 30,125,788 |
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| RESERVE FUND. |  |
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| Held for redemption of U. S. notes, notes of Dec. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882, \$ 100,000,000 |  |
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| Unusable for reduction of debt: Fractional silver coin..... | \$ 22,891,976 |
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| Minor coins..... | 11,31 |
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| Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account..... | \$ 612,784,621 |
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| DEATH OF CORPORAL CHAMBERS. |  |
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| A. W. K. known Irish Character Passes Away in Boston. |  |
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Thomas Chambers, known to Irishmen throughout the world as Corporal Chambers, died in the Carney Hospital in Boston, Mass.

Twenty-two and a half years ago, in the city of Dublin, four men—Charles McCarthy, Thomas Chambers, James Darragh, and John Boyle O'Reilly were sentenced to death for treason. The sentence was commuted in all cases, and Chambers was sentenced to imprisonment for life. O'Reilly, who was a serving dragoon, was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years. They were chained together and carried to England, and given one year of solitary confinement and another year in the dreadful swamp-drains of Dartmoor. Chambers was removed to Portland Prison, and after fourteen years of imprisonment he was released.

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| A WILD WOMAN CAPTURED. |  |
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| The Weird Story of an Indiana Female. |  |
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A singular capture was made near Boonville, Ind., of a demented woman, whose history and surroundings are a mystery. She had been for several days roaming through the swamps and woods in an almost nude condition, and would utter a shriek, and dart away like a frightened deer at the approach of a human being. A party was organized for her capture, and she was pursued to her hiding place and captured.

### HURRIED TO DEATH.

Two Persons Instantly Killed and Others Injured by a Railroad Accident.

A fatal accident occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande track at a little station named Husted, fifteen miles north of Colorado Springs, Col., by which two men were killed and several fatally injured. The Salt Lake express was thundering down the "divide" at a terrific speed, when, on turning a curve one mile south of Husted, the engineer was horrified to see the Rock Island express dashing toward him less than three hundred feet away. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped, and a moment afterward the engines came together with a thundering crash, telescoping the cars of both trains and rendering them a mass of broken timber and iron. The upsetting of the stove in the Rio Grande baggage-car set fire to the train, and before the flames could be extinguished three cars were consumed. Fortunately no one was imprisoned in them, and but two men, both belonging to the crew, were killed. W. H. Phillips, express messenger, and J. H. Flinn, both of the Rock Island, were killed. Martin Numee, engineer of the Rio Grande, had his skull fractured, and will die. Joseph Berry, engineer of the Rock Island, was badly hurt, and Harry Smith, fireman on the Rio Grande, was fatally injured. Several others were injured, but not seriously.

### FIGHT WITH A NEGRO MOB.

Desperate Conflict Between Officers and Colored Men at Savannah, Ga.

An attempt by the police to quell a disturbance among a crowd of disorderly negroes in Savannah, Ga., resulted in a riot in which a negro was killed, two policemen and a white man seriously injured, and several negroes wounded. Patrolman McMurray in dispersing the crowd was set upon and knocked down. The crowd closed in upon him, but he got up, and finding his club useless drew his revolver and began firing. Other officers heard the shooting and hastened to the place. Patrolman Cronan was knocked down and his skull broken. McMurray was driven three or four blocks and escaped into a house, but the crowd broke through the windows and threw him into the street, where negro women beat him with bricks until insensible. The police were notified at headquarters, and a squad of mounted officers soon arrived. By this time 1,000 negroes were in the street yelling and crying "Kill them, kill them!" The police held the crowd back, and eight of the ringleaders were arrested. The crowd was finally dispersed. A negro with seven bullet-wounds in his body was found dead in that part of the city where the shooting occurred.

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Hung Jury in a Murder Trial Equivalent to a Discharge.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has rendered a remarkable decision relative to the trial of persons charged with murder. It was decided the disagreement of the jury in murder trials is equivalent to an acquittal, and that the accused person cannot be again arraigned for trial after one jury has failed to agree. The ground for the decision is the Constitution, which says that a man cannot more than once be put in jeopardy of "life and limb." The Supreme Court in its decision declares that the Constitution is clear on the point raised, and the fact makes it remarkable that the point was never raised before. Many men have been tried for murder a second time, convicted and hanged, and it would be interesting to know how many have been unconstitutionally hanged in Pennsylvania. The decision will have the effect of releasing several men who are now awaiting trial after juries in their first trial had disagreed. Hereafter it will be much more difficult to convict a man of murder in Pennsylvania, since the lawyers need only work for a disagreement in order to save their clients.

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Lower Prices Obtain in Nearly All Branches.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for last week says:

The outgo of gold and the situation in speculative markets caused lower prices in almost every branch of trade. Some heavy followed reports of new and important agreements between railroad managers. At Kansas City was comparatively quiet, and at Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee improvement was noted, with more active demand for money. Collections did not improve at the South, but seemed fairly satisfactory at most Northern cities. The dry-goods market was more healthy as to cotton and with winter cloths stronger at 1884. Prices of coal and gas appear to be sufficient. No advance in prices of bread and those now expected. The breadstuff market, after sharp depression, recovered a little. Oil changed little; coffee was marked up half a cent, while pork was 25 cents per barrel lower, lard 17 cents, and hogs 10 cents lower per 100 pounds. The uncertainty of the iron business increased. More furnaces are going into blast, every furnace in the Pittsburg district is in operation, the output larger than ever. Buyers look for lower prices. The anthracite coal trade suffered from recent overproduction, and it is proposed to re-export it.

Several men are imprisoned in the burning mine are: John Vanderbilt, Anthony Kalski, Joe Mossogolic, Joe Rowe, John Flick, Andrew Hansen, Gustave Dana, and Anthony Languin. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

### THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Estimate of Cost for 1890 as Submitted by the Postmaster General.

The Postmaster General has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his estimates for appropriations for the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. They aggregate \$66,812,073, as against \$60,233, the appropriation for the present fiscal year. In the item of mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, the estimates are \$60,000 less than the appropriation for the present year, and the sum for locks and keys is \$10,000 less than for the present year. These reductions, it is said, are occasioned by the systematic repair of all defective pouches and bags and by the bringing into use of locks which have accumulated in the various postoffices throughout the country. The revenues of the department for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1890, are estimated at \$62,508,688, which is an increase of \$9,813,482 over the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, and an increase of \$4,544,324 over the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. This will leave an apparent deficiency for the year ending June 30, 1890, of \$4,403,414.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

The Official Figures from Several States.

[The official returns from the election in Wisconsin give these results: Total vote for President, 354,664; Harrison's plurality, 21,271; Hoard's plurality, 20,265. The prohibition vote for President was 14,277, and the labor vote for President, 8,552.

The official returns of the vote of Oregon give these results: Harrison, 33,293; Cleveland, 25,524; Fisk, 1,677; Streeter, 363; scattering, 61; total vote, 61,918; Harrison's plurality, 6,769. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 2,256 on a total vote of 51,554.

The electoral vote of California as announced by the Secretary of State is: Harrison, 124,809; Cleveland, 117,729; Fisk, 5,761; Curtis, 1,591.

The official vote of Kentucky is: Cleveland, 183,800; Harrison, 155,184; Fisk, 5,225; Labor, 662; Belpa Lockwood, 2; Cleveland's plurality, 28,666.

### THE UBQUITOUS TASCOTT.

He Is Again Captured After Being Wounded in the Mountains of Kentucky.

A man supposed to be Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been captured in Menifee County, Kentucky, by a posse under the leadership of Deputy Marshal John Day. The supposed Tascott for some weeks past has been staying about Owingsville, Bath County. He gave the name of Dickerson. He borrowed a fine shotgun at Owingsville, saying he was going to the mountains to prospect for mineral. Suspicion attached to Dickerson because he answers the description of the murderer most minutely. He was followed to the mountains, and after a fight in which he was wounded he was captured and lodged in Frenchburg jail. He had in his possession a large sum of money and refused to say where he got it.

### DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Mother Kills Her Two Children and Then Cuts Her Own Throat.

A terrible triple tragedy occurred in the family of William Truitt, who lives in Tandy County, Missouri, about sixteen miles south of Ozark. Truitt and his son left home the other day to assist a house-raising in the neighborhood. When they returned in the evening they discovered the bodies of two children, Ellen, aged 13, and Maggie, aged 11, lying bloody and wounded on the floor. A hatchet was beside them. Maggie was dead and the other was mortally wounded. A trail of blood led from the house into the woods, where a quarter of a mile away the mother was found dead with her throat cut. Insanity is ascribed as the cause of the work.

### FOUND DEAD IN A CABIN.

The Ghastly Discovery Made by Two Mountain Men.

H. J. Herrin, who reached Helena recently from Lincoln Gulch, a point sixty miles from Helena, Montana, told a story of a ghastly discovery there. Gus Lavelle and two miners went up the gulch to visit Jas. Robinson, who had been missing for three weeks. The men found his skeleton lying in a bed in the cabin. It was concluded that, as Robinson was known to be addicted to the use of opium, he had taken an overdose and died. Tracks of mountain lions showed that the wild beasts had discovered the unfortunate's corpse and feasted themselves on human flesh, leaving nothing but the bare bones.

### THE POPE AND IRELAND.

A Secret Papal Decree Sent to the Bishops in Ireland.

A Dublin telegram says: "The report that a second Papal Decree had been sent to the Irish bishops is confirmed. It was intended that the receipt of the document should not be made known, but that the bishops should proceed to enforce the commands contained in the first Decree without alluding to the existence of the second one. But this plan was spoiled through the indiscretion of a servant of the Bishop of Limerick, who divulged part of the contents of the Decree. It is probable that the publication of part of the document will force the Pope to reaffirm publicly his wishes regarding Ireland.

### IN A BURNING MINE.

Several Lives Lost by